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Examiner: Brian L. Albertalli

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated January 21, 2005, kindly consider the

following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.